

Family Resource Centers & Collaboratives

Highlights / Events / Collaboration

ARVIN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
300 FRANKLIN STREET
ARVIN, CA
661-854-6565

- Social Security Application
- VITA- United Way
- Housing Application Assist.
- Medi-Cal and CalFresh Assistance
- EDD Services (unemployment, disability and paid family leave)
- Local Resource Referrals
- www.arvinschools.com/family-resource-center

BUTTONWILLOW COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER
42600 HWY. 58,
BUTTONWILLOW, CA
(661) 764-9405

- Case Management/Home Based for families 0-5 children
- Nurturing Parenting Classes
- Medi-Cal, Covered California, EDD Services
- Food Commodities every 3rd Friday of the month
- Emergency Food
- Local Resources Referrals
- www.buttonwillow.k12.ca.us

DELANO COMMUNITY CONNECTION CENTER
1842 NORWALK ST.
DELANO, CA
(661) 721-7036

- Nurturing Parenting Classes
- Food Distributions
- HEAP Assistance Referrals
- Car Seat Distribution Delano PD
- School Readiness Pre-K
- Local Resources Referrals
- www.duesd.org/domain/63



Kern County Collaborative Meetings
Contact the collaborative coordinator for virtual link or for in-person location information.

****K CNC General Collaborative Meeting**
3rd Thursday monthly, 8:30 am
DARK Jul., Nov., Dec.
Next Meeting: August 20, 2026
Yadira Vargas (661) 636-4920

EAST KERN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
15662 K STREET
MOJAVE, CA
(661) 824-4118

- Case Management
- Washers On Site
- Food, Clothing, & More
- First 5 Kern Services
- HEAP and VITA Assistance
- HMIS Homeless Services
- School Readiness Pre-K
- www.facebook.com/EastKernFRC/

GREENFIELD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
5400 MONITOR ST.
BAKERSFIELD, CA
(661) 837-3720

- Families Enrichment and Nutrition Classes
- Food, Utility Assistance, & Health Insurance Referral Services
- Immunization Clinic, Medical Enrollment, & Health Screenings
- www.facebook.com/greenfieldfrc

KERN RIVER VALLEY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
2810 NUGGET AVE.
LAKE ISABELLA, CA
(760) 379-2556

- Early Child Home Visiting Program (0-5) & School Referrals Case Management
- Lice Treatments
- Community Classes: Anger Management, Nurturing Parent, Parent Project/Loving Solutions, KFHC Healthy Living/Diabetic, Shaken Baby Syndrome, Protective Factors
- Medical Enrollment & Renewal
- www.kernvilleusd.org

****Buttonwillow Collaborative**
4th Monday, 1:30 pm
(Sept., Nov., Feb., April)
Next Meeting: Sept. 28, 2026
Serena Garcia (661) 764-9405

***Delano Neighborhood Partnership**
1st Tuesday monthly, 9:30 am
DARK July & January
Next Meeting: August 4, 2026
Linda Hinojosa (661) 721-7036

***Eagle Talk Collaborative**
1st Wednesday monthly, 9:00 am
DARK Jun., Jul., Aug.
Next Meeting: September 2, 2026
Yareli Tamayo (661) 631-3246

****East Kern Collaborative**
3rd Tuesday monthly, 2:00 pm
DARK November & December
Next Meeting: July 21, 2026
Anna Saavedra (661) 824-4118

****Greenfield H.E.L.P.S. Collab.**
2nd Thursday monthly, 9:00 am
DARK June & July
Next Meeting: August 13, 2026
Jordan Green (661) 837-3720

****Indian Wells Valley Collab.**
3rd Wednesday monthly, 10:00 am
DARK July & December
Next Meeting: August 19, 2026
Kandi Smith (760) 375-4357

***Kern Disability Collaborative**
2nd Wednesday monthly, 1:00 pm
DARK June & July
Next Meeting: August 12, 2026
Bernadette Madrid or Rebecca Core-Turner (661) 368-5559

****Kern River Valley Collaborative**
3rd Tuesday monthly, 9:30 am
DARK July & December
Next Meeting: August 18, 2026
Wendy Holland (760) 379-2556

LES D FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER
7915 BURGUNDY AVENUE,
LAMONT, CA
(661) 845-2724
*(Closed on Fridays, June 5 - July 17
Closed from June 22-July 3)*

- Resource & Referral Services Monday to Friday 8am-7pm
- Community Classes: Parent Project, Parents on a Mission, Court Mandated, ESL, High School Diploma, Computers, Family Literacy, Workshops, and More!
- www.facebook.com/lesdfamilies

LOST HILLS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
14823 OFFICE LANE
LOST HILLS, CA
(661) 797-3062

- Food Commodities 3rd Friday of the Month
- Abusive Head Trauma/ Shaken Baby Syndrome Trainings
- School Readiness Pre-K
- Medi-Cal Enrollment Service
- Local Resource Referrals
- www.losthills.k12.ca.us

MCFARLAND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
410 EAST PERKINS AVE
MCFARLAND, CA
(661) 792-1883

- Case Management
- Parent Education Classes
- Center-Based Activities
- Utility Assistance
- Emergency Food Baskets
- www.mcfarlandusd.com/District

MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
3015 MT. PINOS WAY, #201
FRAZIER PARK, CA
(661) 245-4303

- Family Success Coaching
- One-stop for Resources & Referrals
- Emergency Food/Hygiene
- Children's Circle every Wednesday 11am-12pm
- Local Resource Referrals
- www.facebook.com/fp.mcfrfc

OASIS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
814 N. NORMA STREET
RIDGECREST, CA
(760) 248-3221

- Emergency Food/Hygiene
- HMIS Homeless Services
- Nurturing Parenting Classes
- School Readiness Pre-K
- Case Management Services
- HEAP and VITA Assistance
- Car Seat Checks
- www.facebook.com/CAPKOasis

RICHLAND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
BEHIND GOLDEN OAK ELEM.
S. VALLEY STREET, ROOM 143
SHAFTER, CA
(661) 746-8690

- School Readiness Pre-K
- Case Management of Families (0-5) & School Referrals
- Medi-Cal & EDD Services
- Nurturing Parenting Classes
- Local Resource Referrals
- www.facebook.com/rsdhealthystart

SAFE HAVEN KIDS' LEAGUE
RESOURCE CENTER
9072 CALIFORNIA CITY BLVD.,
CALIFORNIA CITY, CA
(760) 338-3488

- Premier Mobile Clinic
Second Tuesday of Month
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Food Distribution every
4th Tuesday at 11am
- Food Pantry every
Tues. & Fri 10am-2pm
- Clothes, Shoes, Infant
Essentials & School Supplies
- www.shklcrg.org

SIERRA SANDS USD
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
1305 N. NORMA ST.
RIDGECREST, CA
(760) 499-1780

- Medi-Cal Enrollment
- Computer Center
- Clothing and Shoes
- College & Job Readiness
- Parenting Classes
- Local Resource Referrals
- www.ssusd.org
>"For Parents" > "Family
Resource Center"

SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT &
COMMUNITY CENTER
2800 ROSAMOND BLVD.
ROSAMOND, CA
(661) 256-5000 EXT. 1215

- Free Library Books
- College Application
Assistance
- Resume Building Assistance
- Local Resource Referrals
- www.skusd.k12.ca.us

***Oildale Community Partnership**
1st Wednesday bi-monthly, 9:00 am
DARK Jun., Jul., Aug.
Next Meeting: September 2, 2026
Paulina Diaz (661) 444-3663

****Richardson Special Needs
Collaborative**
2nd Thursday quarterly, 2:00 pm
DARK Jun., Jul., Aug., Oct., Nov., Jan.
Next Meeting: September 10, 2026
Ana Gomez(661) 336-5481

****Shafter Community Collaborative**
3rd Wednesday monthly, 11:00 am
DARK July & December
Next Meeting: August 19, 2026
Adam Alvidrez (661) 746-8690

****South Valley Neighborhood
Arvin/Lamont/Weedpatch**
1st Thursday monthly, 10:00 am
DARK July & January
Next Meeting: August 6, 2026
Janet Hernandez (661) 845-2724

***Veteran's Collaborative**
4th Thursday bi-monthly, 10:00 am
DARK November & December
Next Meeting: July 23, 2026
Jenny Frank (661) 395-4312

****Wasco Collaborative**
4th Wednesday monthly, 10:00 am
DARK Jun., Jul., Aug., Nov., Dec.
Next Meeting: September 23, 2026
Korinna Campbell (661)758-7443

***West Side (Taft) Collaborative**
2nd Tuesday, bi-monthly, 2:00 pm
DARK Jun., Aug., Oct., Dec.
Next Meeting: July 14, 2026
Stephanie Molina (661) 745-4507

***In-Person Only *Virtual Only**
***Hybrid (In-Person & Virtual)**
***KCNC Accredited**

VINELAND
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
14713 WEEDPATCH HWY
BAKERSFIELD, CA
(661) 845-3713

- Food Pantry
- School Readiness Pre-K
- Parenting Classes
- KMC Mobile Unit
Once A Week
- Local Resource Referrals
- www.vineland.k12.ca.us

(WASCO) EDUCATION AND
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
440 GRIFFITH AVE.
WASCO, CA
(661) 758-7150

- Emergency Food and
Clothing Distribution
Resources
- School Readiness Pre-K
- Local Resource Referrals
- <https://www.wuesd.org/>

WEST SIDE OUTREACH &
LEARNING CENTER
500 CASCADE PLACE, STE. C
TAFT, CA
(661) 763-4246, EXT. 0

- Family Success Coaching
- Preschool Program
- Parent Education Classes
- Case Management for
Families of 0-5 Children
- Local Resource Referrals
- [www.facebook.com/westside
outreachlearning](http://www.facebook.com/westsideoutreachlearning)

Faith Based Resource Center
Open to All Regardless of Religion

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF
BAKERSFIELD
825 CHESTER AVE
BAKERSFIELD, CA
(661) 281-2130

- Free Programs & Services
- Food Pantry
- Diaper Program
- Enhanced Care Management
- Workforce Programs
- www.ccdof.org

***Resource Center for American
Indian and Alaska Natives***

BAKERSFIELD AMERICAN
INDIAN HEALTH PROJECT
501 40TH ST
BAKERSFIELD, CA
(661) 327-4030

- General Medical Services
- Behavioral Health Services
- Cultural & Spiritual Services
- www.bakersfieldaihp.org

***Resource Center for
2SLGBTQIA+***

THE CENTER FOR SEXUALITY
& GENDER DIVERSITY
902 18th St.
Bakersfield, CA
(661)843-7795

- Peer Support Groups
- Mental Health Services
- Community Health
Resources
- Social Events
- www.thecenterbak.org

Resource Centers for families with members who have disabilities and/or special needs in Kern County

H.E.A.R.T.S. CONNECTION
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
4500 CALIFORNIA AVE
BAKERSFIELD, CA
(661) 328-9055

- Parent to Parent
Support/Mentor Program
- Parent Trainings
- Autism Support Services
- Assistance at IEP Meetings
- www.heartsfrc.org

RICHARDSON SPECIAL NEEDS
COLLABORATIVE
1515 FELIZ DR
BAKERSFIELD, CA
(661) 336-5480

- Case Management for
Children 0-5 Years Old
- Parent Trainings for Special
Needs Children
- Refer out to Preschool
- Local Resource Referrals
- www.kcsos.org

Exceptional Family Center
3121 N. Sillect Ave. # 303
Bakersfield CA
(661) 873-4973

- Social Security and Cal Fresh
Application Assistance for
Kern Regional Center Clients
- Early Start Bimonthly
Playgroups for KRC Clients
- Community Navigator
Assistance & Resources and
Referrals for KRC Clients
- www.kernefc.org

Kern County Network for
Children (Dream Center)
1801 19th St,
Bakersfield, CA
(661)636-4488

- Foster Youth Services
(16-24 year-olds)
- Kern Regional Center
- Renter's Rights
- Food, Clothes, & More
- [www.facebook.com/dreamc
enterkerncounty/](http://www.facebook.com/dreamcenterkerncounty/)

July 2026 Awareness Month

*** National Make a Difference to Children Month:** A time to highlight the critical role of guidance, mentorship, and early childhood education in helping youth reach their full potential.

*** National Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness and Prevention Month:** Focuses on the care, treatment, and support for children born with cleft conditions and other facial differences.

*** Fragile X Awareness Month:** Raises understanding of Fragile X syndrome, the most commonly known single-gene cause of autism spectrum disorder.

*** July 26- National Parents' Day & Disability Independence Day**
A double-header celebrating the families who raise these children and commemorating the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which supports disabled youth in schools and society.

*** July 30- International Friendship Day:** Promotes peace, connection, and social wellness among children across cultures.



5 Protective Factors

- 1. Parental Resilience-**
The ability of parents to manage stress and function well when faced with challenges and adversity.
- 2. Social Connections-**
The ability to develop positive relationships with family, friends, neighbors, and others to have a support network.
- 3. Concrete Support-**
The ability to access basic necessities that everyone deserves, medical, mental health, social, educational, legal services.
- 4. Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development-**
Learning about prenatal, infant, and child development, and using developmentally and contextually appropriate parenting practices.
- 5. Social & Emotional Competence of Children-**
The ability of children to understand and label their emotions and the emotions of others and to form positive relationships with other children and adults.

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